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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

January 2014

**Positive Animal**

Skunk

**County**

Howell (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 3**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 131\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.76%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 132\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	46	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	1	0	2013: 39
Cat:	34	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2012: 28
Bat:	37	0	Other Wild:	1	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	2	1	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	3	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	2	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	6	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

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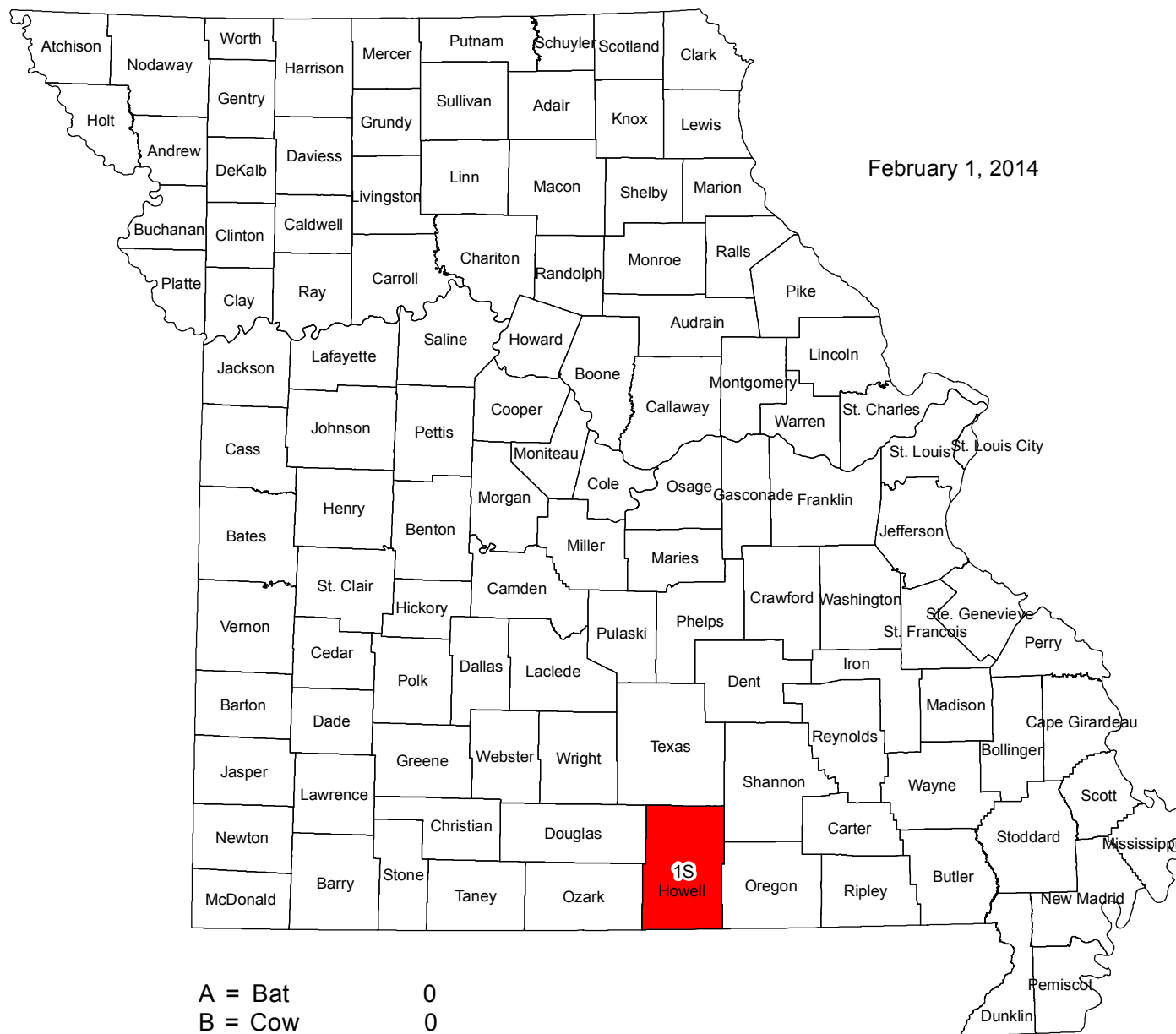
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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

February 2014

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 5

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 94\*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 226\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	77	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	2	0	2013: 39
Cat:	57	0	Other Domestic:	0	0	2012: 28
Bat:	60	0	Other Wild:	7	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	4	1	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	6	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>1</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	2	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	11	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

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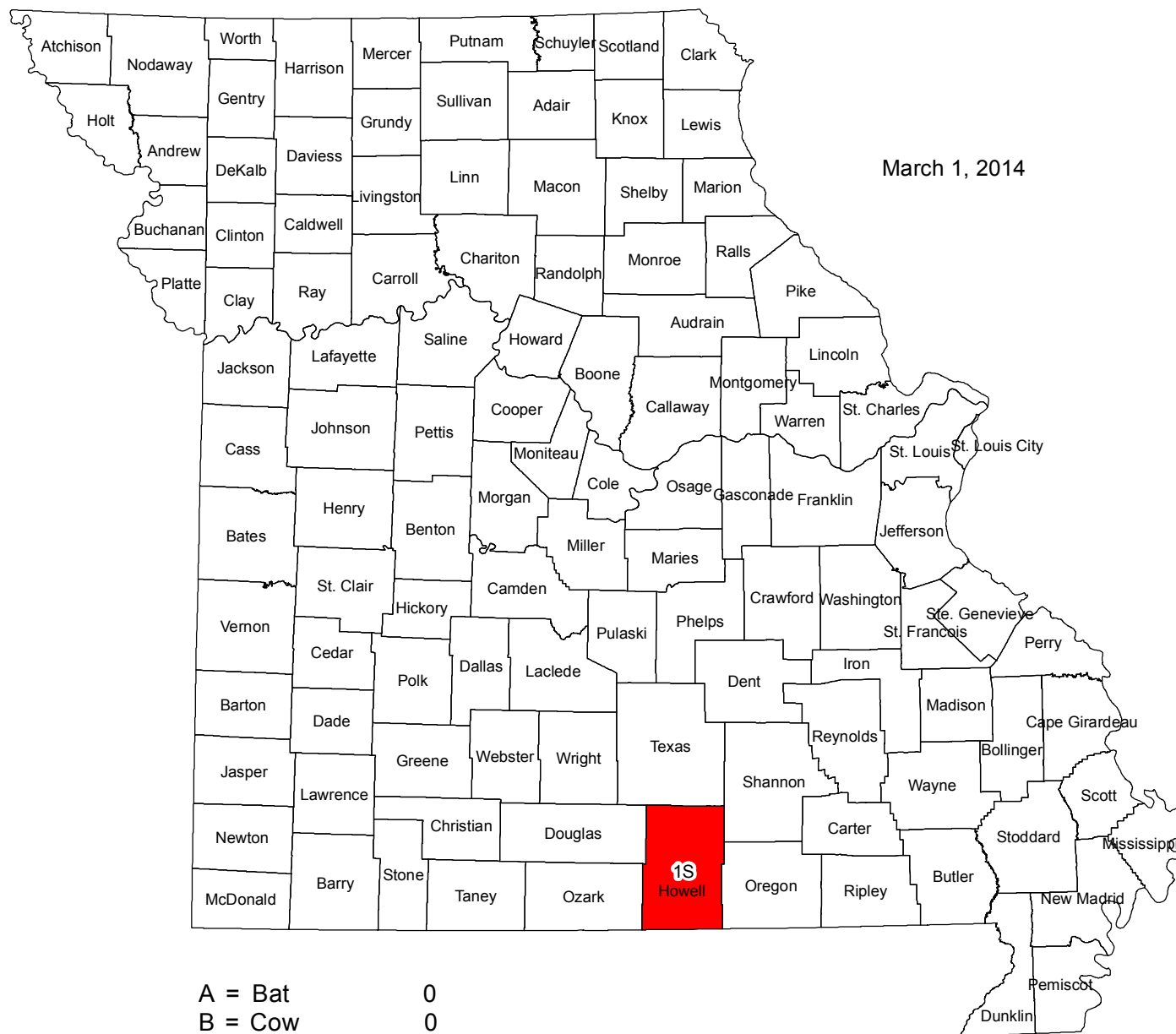
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LABORATORY EXAMS****March 2014****Positive Animal****County**

None

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 1****Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 9****Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 123\*****Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0****Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%****Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 349\***

<b>Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date</b>						<b>Total Rabies By Year</b>
<b>Species</b>	<b>#Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b># Exams</b>	<b>#Positive</b>	
Dog:	122	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	7	0	2013: 39
Cat:	85	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2012: 28
Bat:	87	0	Other Wild:	8	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	7	1	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	8	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	6	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	16	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

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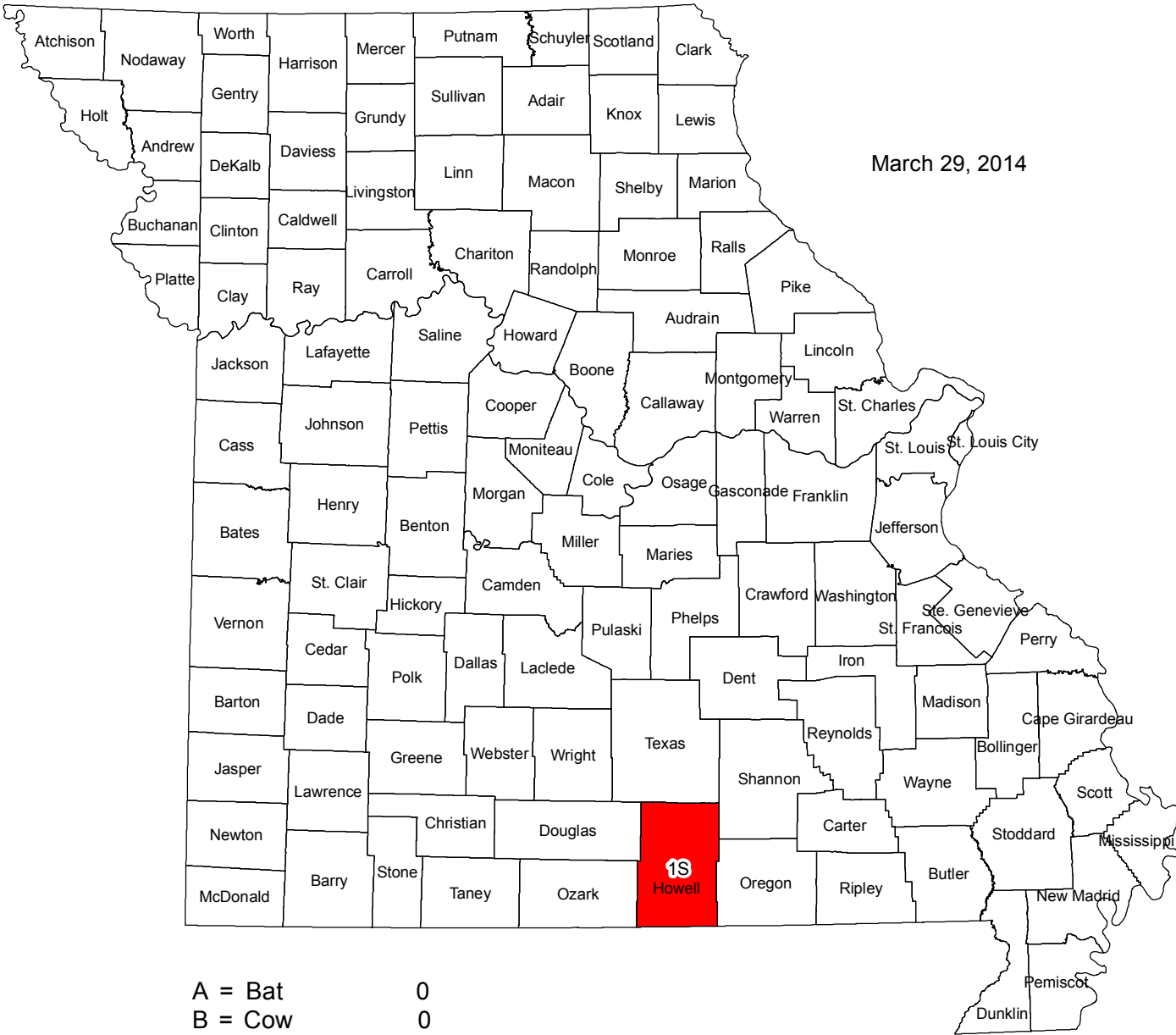
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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS April 2014 (Revised)

^A positive bat was erroneously attributed to Crawford County for Week 18. This report has been updated to accurately reflect Franklin County as the correct county of report.

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**Skunk**

**County**

**Franklin (1)^**

**Bollinger (2), Howell (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 5**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 13**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 115\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4**

**Percent Positive This Month: 3.36%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 468\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	170	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	12	0	2013: 39
Cat:	115	0	Other Domestic:	4	0	2012: 28
Bat:	103	1	Other Wild:	8	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	13	4	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	12	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>5</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	9	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	22	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

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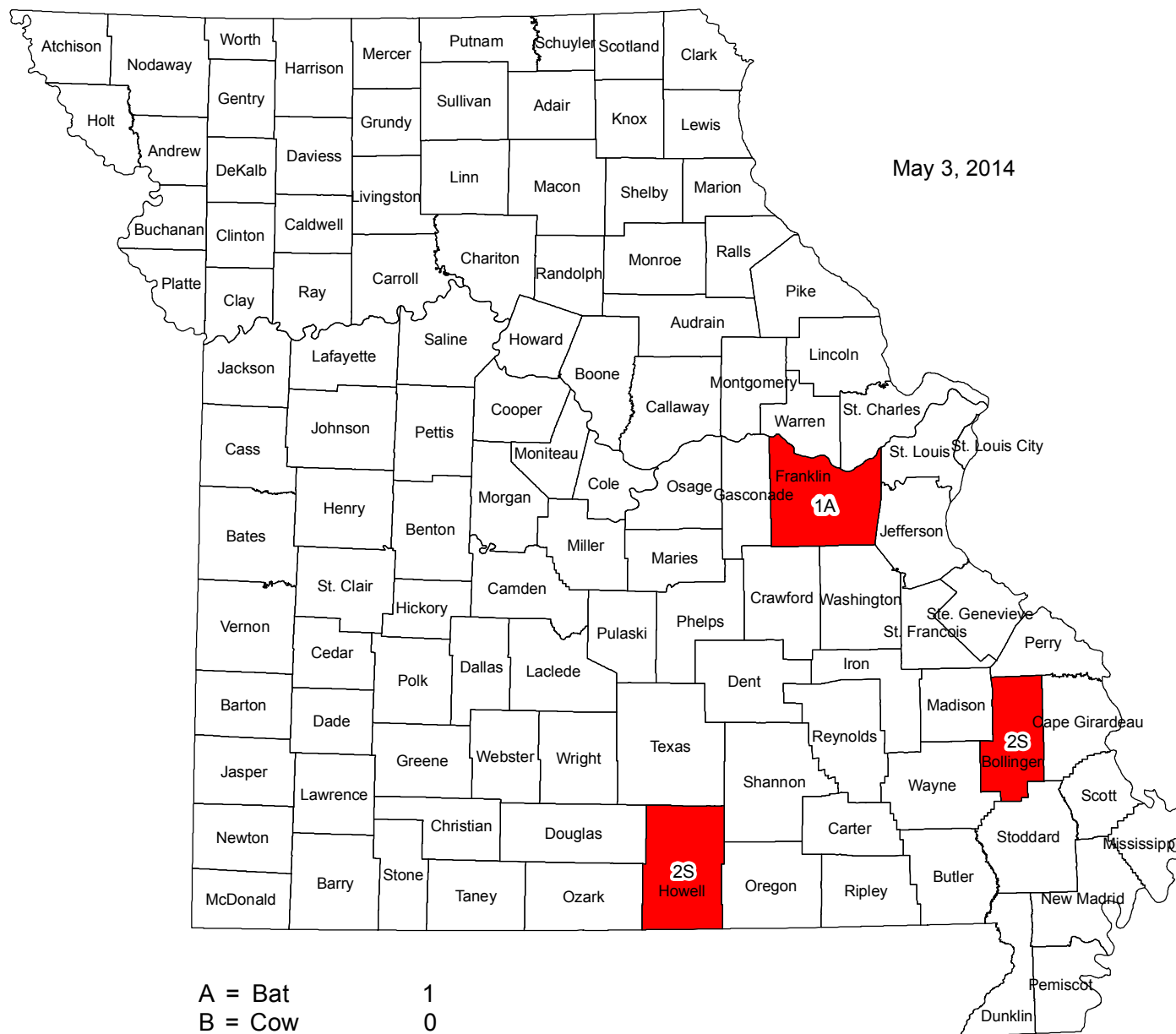
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## 2014



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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	4

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Total 5

Counties with Animal Rabies

^This map has been revised to reflect the change in jurisdiction for the bat reported in Week 18.





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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

May 2014

**Positive Animal**

Bat

Skunk

**County**

Cole (1), St. Louis County (2)

Howell (3)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 11**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 16**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 164\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 6**

**Percent Positive This Month: 3.53%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 638\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	223	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	19	0	2013: 39
Cat:	162	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2012: 28
Bat:	151	4	Other Wild:	12	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	16	7	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	1	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	13	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>11</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	9	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	27	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

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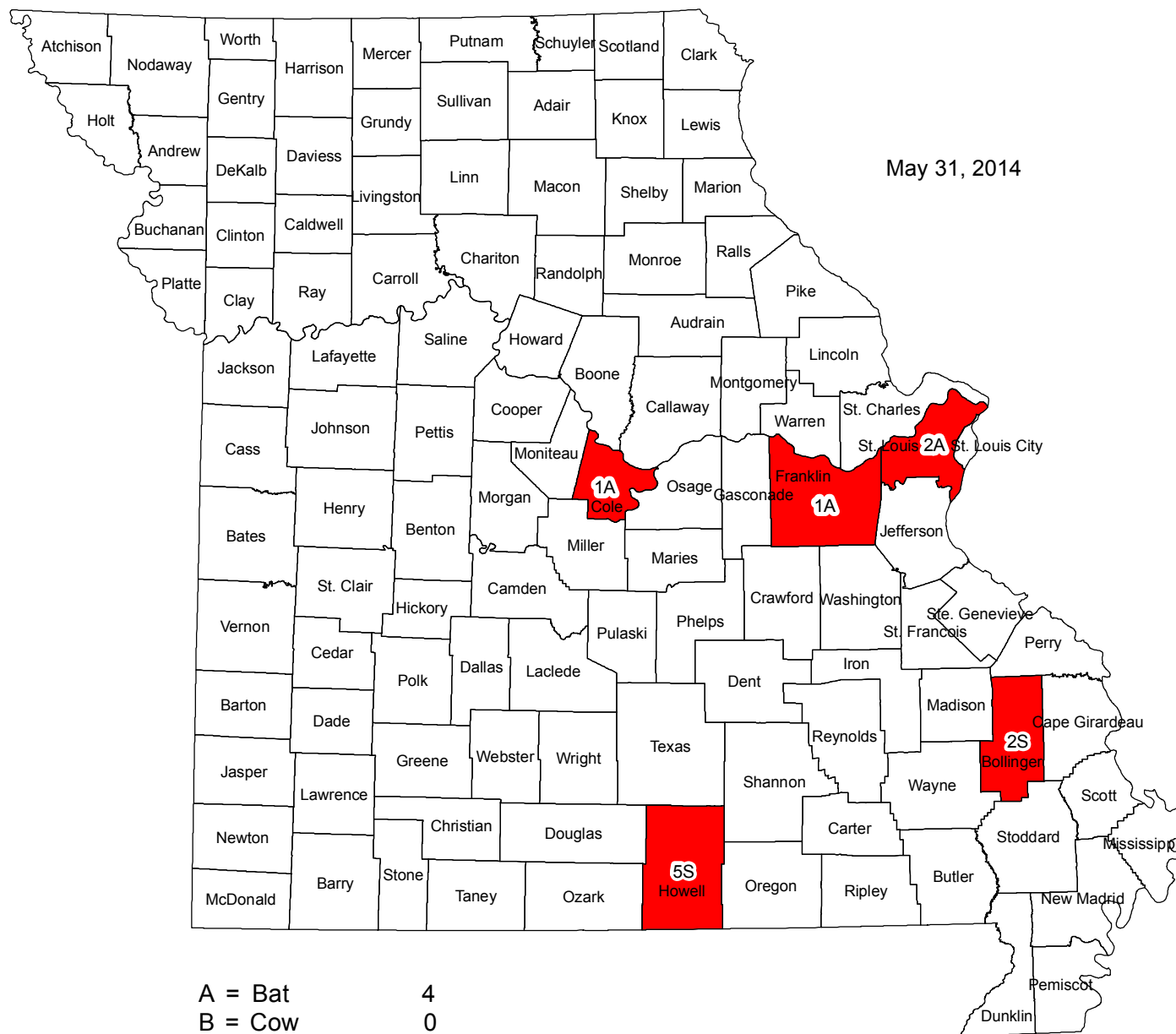
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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

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Total 11

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

June 2014

**Positive Animal**

Bat

**County**

Jackson (2), St. Francois (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 14**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 23**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 163\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3**

**Percent Positive This Month: 1.81%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 804\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	252	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	28	0	2013: 39
Cat:	208	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2012: 28
Bat:	219	7	Other Wild:	13	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	19	7	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	14	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>14</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	11	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	33	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

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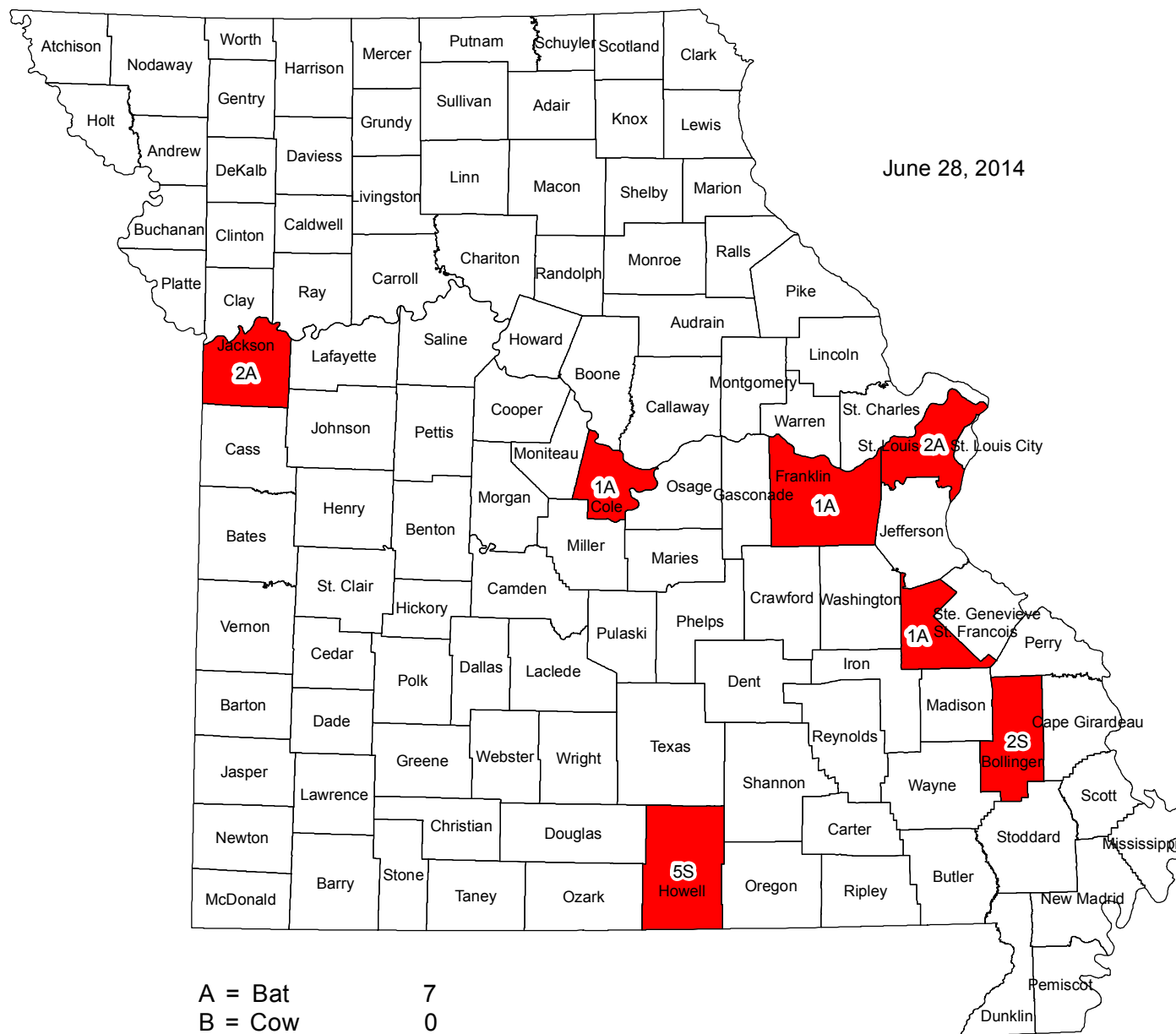
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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

July 2014

**Positive Animal**

Bat

**County**

Cole (1), Jackson (1), St. Louis County (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 17

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 25

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 306\*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 0.97%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1113\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	309	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	39	0	2013: 39
Cat:	281	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2012: 28
Bat:	355	10	Other Wild:	15	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	26	7	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	15	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>17</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	12	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	53	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

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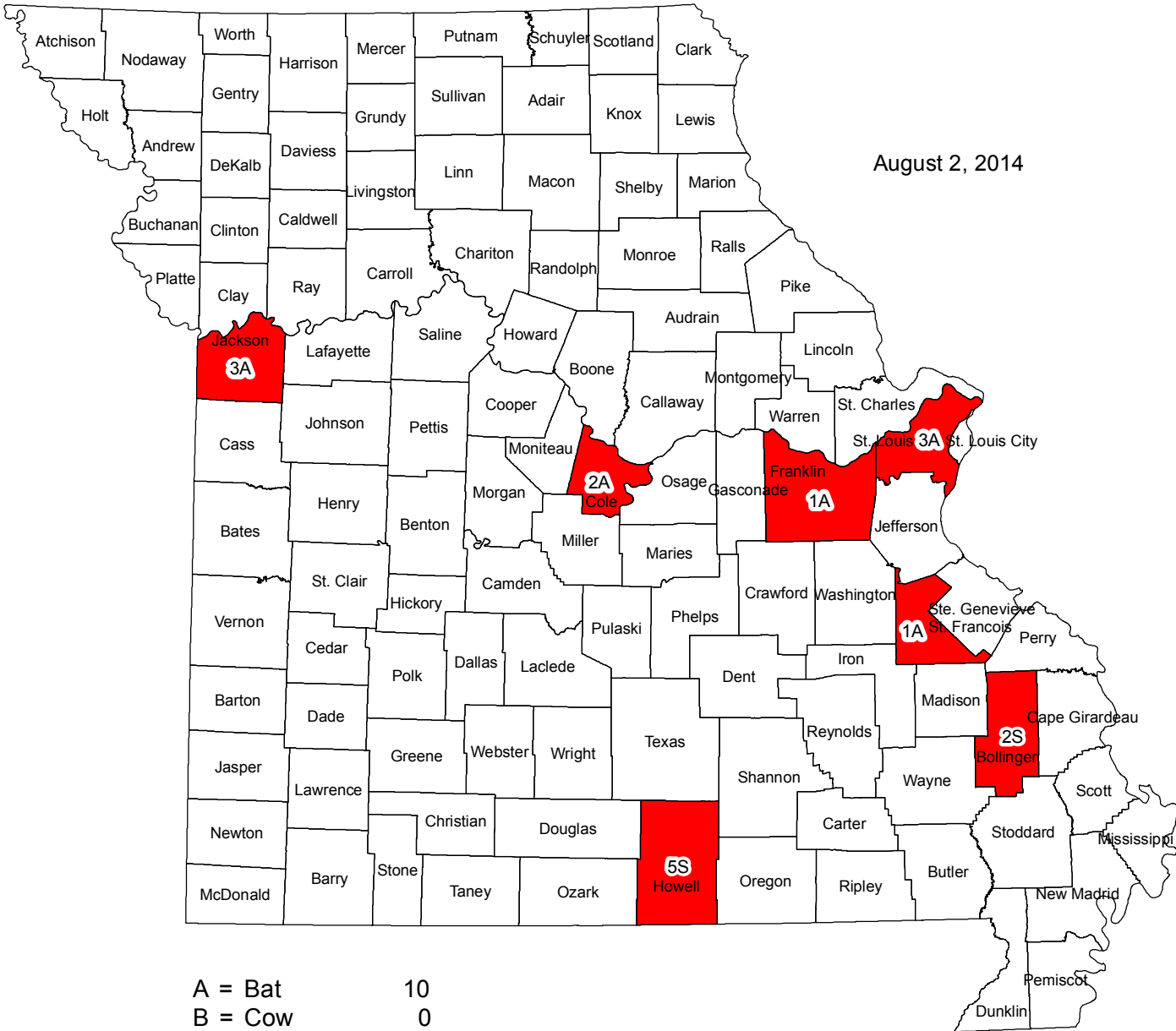
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C = Cat	0
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7
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Total	17

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

August 2014

**Positive Animal**

Bat

Cat

**County**

Jackson (1), McDonald (1), St. Louis Co. (1)

Wayne (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 21

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 32

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 344\*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 4

Percent Positive This Month: 1.15%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1461\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	364	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	41	0	2013: 39
Cat:	332	1	Other Domestic:	8	0	2012: 28
Bat:	575	13	Other Wild:	17	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	29	7	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	17	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1461</b>	<b>21</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	14	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Wayne</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	61	0				2005: 73
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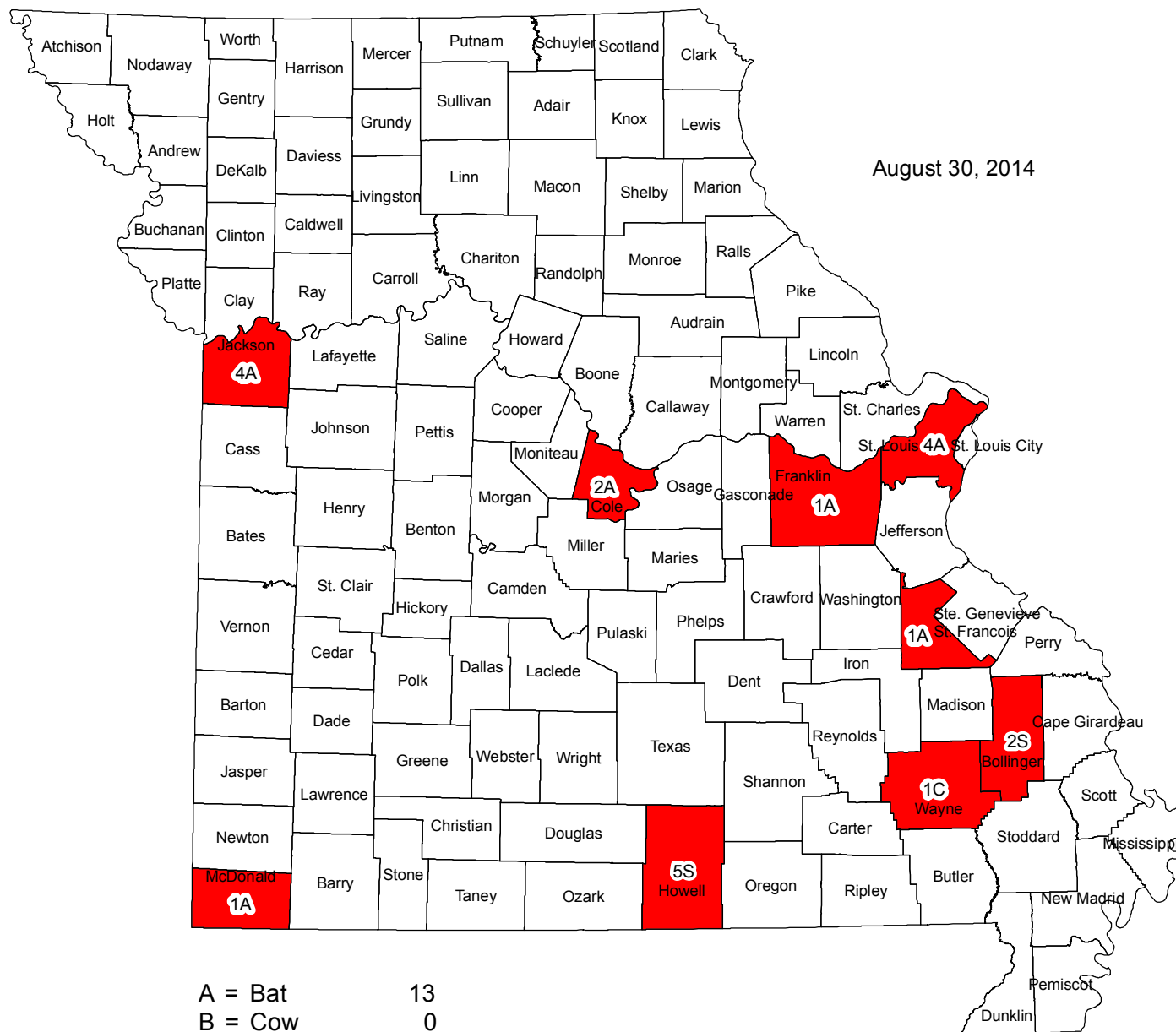
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August 30, 2014



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C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	7

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Total 21

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September 2014

**Positive Animal**

Bat

Skunk

**County**

Jackson (1), St. Louis Co. (1)

Bollinger (1)

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 34**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 144\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3**

**Percent Positive This Month: 2.04%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1608\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	400	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	46	0	2013: 39
Cat:	374	1	Other Domestic:	8	0	2012: 28
Bat:	633	15	Other Wild:	18	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	30	8	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	19	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>24</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	15	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Wayne</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	62	0				2005: 73
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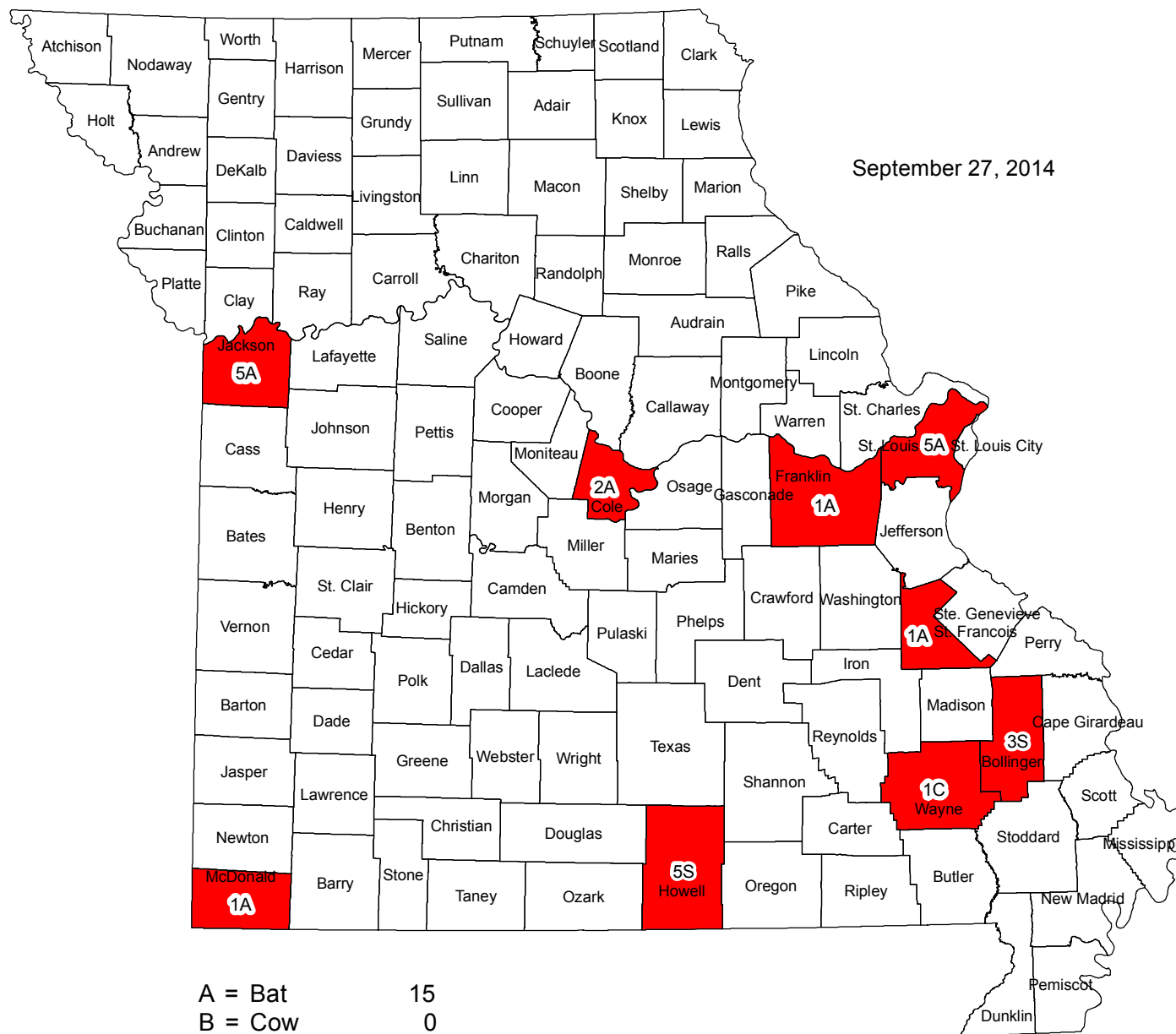
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September 27, 2014



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B = Cow	0
C = Cat	1
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	8

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Total 24

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

October 2014

Positive Animal

County

None

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 37

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 132\*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0

Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1740\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	444	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	56	0	2013: 39
Cat:	415	1	Other Domestic:	9	0	2012: 28
Bat:	657	15	Other Wild:	21	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	31	8	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	19	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1740</b>	<b>24</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	18	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Wayne</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	67	0				2005: 73
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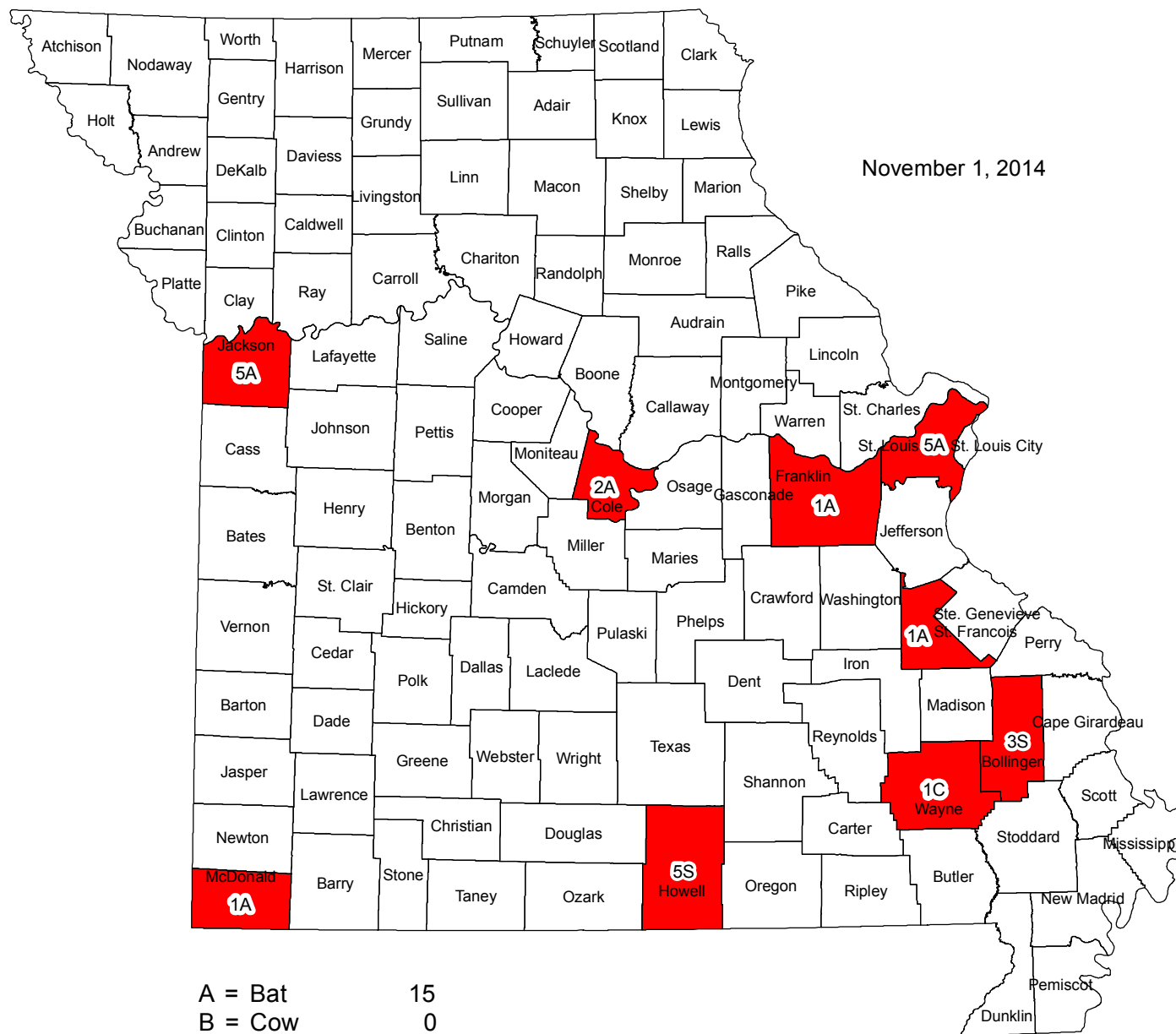
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D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
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## DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

November 2014

**Positive Animal**

Cat

Skunk

**County**

Texas (1)

Cape Girardeau (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 26

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 39

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 88\*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 2

Percent Positive This Month: 2.22%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1830\*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	472	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	60	0	2013: 39
Cat:	437	2	Other Domestic:	11	0	2012: 28
Bat:	678	15	Other Wild:	21	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	32	9	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	21	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>26</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	20	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Texas, Wayne</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	75	0				2005: 73
						2004: 59

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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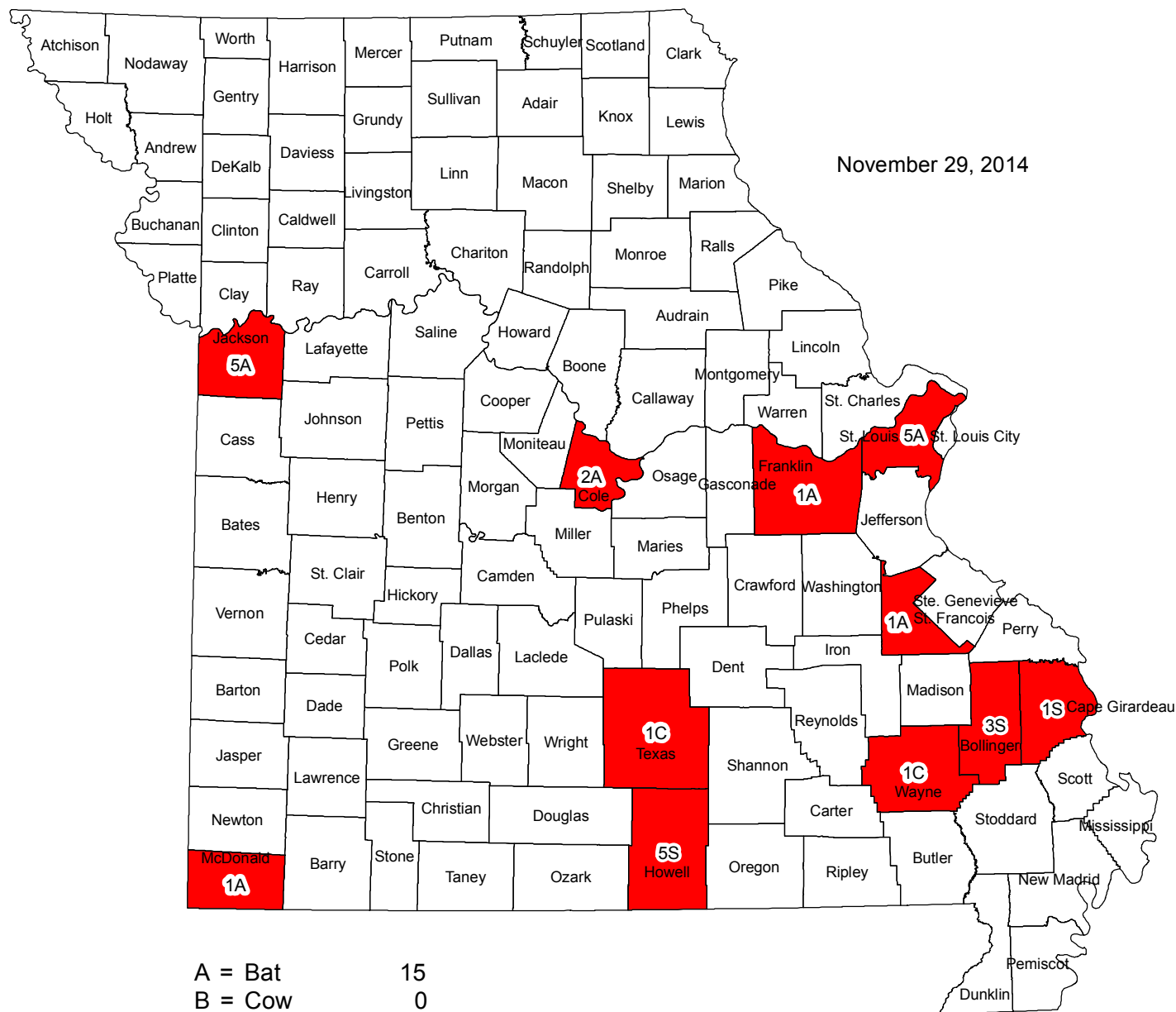
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# Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

## 2014

November 29, 2014



A = Bat	15
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	2
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	9

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Total 26

  Counties with Animal Rabies



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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS**

**December 2014**

**Positive Animal**

**Bat**

**County**

**St. Louis County (1)**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 27**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 39**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 138\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.72%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1969\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	514	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	62	0	2013: 39
Cat:	471	2	Other Domestic:	11	0	2012: 28
Bat:	720	16	Other Wild:	22	0	2011: 29
Skunk:	32	9	Exotic:	0	0	2010: 63
Fox:	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	2009: 65
Cow:	24	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>27</b>	2008: 64
Horse:	23	0	<b>Counties On Alert: Texas</b>			2007: 38
Ferret:	1	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2006: 66
Raccoon:	87	0				2005: 73
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January 3, 2015



A = Bat	16
B = Cow	0
C = Cat	2
D = Dog	0
F = Fox	0
H = Horse	0
R = Raccoon	0
S = Skunk	9
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Total	27